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Celebrate Wooden Wedding

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Roy met with them at their home Wednesday evening to assist them in the celebration of their Wooden Wedding anniversary.

Guests present were Messrs and Mesdames; F. S. Brown, Granville Kitchell, W. H. Willcox, D. Romine, L. E. Alldredge, J. S. Russel, W. A. Brumage, J. Floersheim, B. G. Tyler, Mr. J. M. Alldredge and Miss Jessie Crouse. The presents were numerous and appropriate.

A splendid dinner was served and the affair was strictly recherche.

The guests departing at a late hour expressing wishes for many happy returns of the day and hoping to be here to help celebrate them.

Wade Gardner Injured By Broncho

Al Hanson returned Tuesday from a trip over in Union county where he has been looking after the live-stock interests of the Floersheim Mercantile Company. While at the fence-riders station at the Bell-Ranch line he saw a battle between a cowboy and a horse which he pronounces the fiercest he ever witnessed in which Wade Gardner, one of the best riders in the territory, was injured so badly that a doctor had to take 14 stitches in one of his wounds and he will be laid up probably for two or three months. Wade has conquered many a bad one but he got in wrong this time.

Poisons Dogs

Some person, as heartless as they were lawless, scattered poison on the street yesterday and a favorite dog owned by Hermann Goodman, fell a victim to it. Mr. Goodman feels that the deed was done purposely and maliciously and challenges the party who did it to meet him like a man and settle any grievance he may have.

Whatever the motive it was a cruel and lawless thing to do and ought not to go unpunished.

Purchases Interest In Machine Works

Frank Sheltren has purchased an interest in the Variety Machine Works in this town and will take an active part in the mechanical management of the shop. Mr. Sheltren is a competent machinist and with the well equipped shop and the assistance of so competent a man as Paul Anderson, there will be few things that can be repaired that they can't manage. There are few towns of many times our size that can boast as well equipped a machine shop.

C. J. ROBERTS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Raton, N. M., Sept. 19.—A telegram received by Attorney C. J. Roberts of this city at noon today, from Acting Attorney General Lawler, at Washington, notified Mr. Roberts of his appointment as an associate justice of the New Mexico supreme court, to fill the vacancy now existing on the territorial bench occasioned by the appointment some months ago of Chief Justice William J. Mill of Las Vegas, to be governor. The telegram informed Mr. Roberts that his commission was signed today by the president and instructed that he qualify for the place at once and notify Chief Justice William H. Pope, of Roswell, that he may be assigned and begin his duties. His judicial district will embrace the Fourth, composed of the counties of San Miguel, Colfax, Union and Mora with headquarters at Las Vegas. The appointment of Mr. Roberts to the bench comes as a distinct surprise as few knew he was a candidate for the vacancy. Besides it was generally supposed that E. C. Abbott of Santa Fe, who was appointed in the fall by President Taft but whose appointment was not confirmed by the senate would be renamed. Col Abbott recently told friends here that he was to have the place and this was taken as authoritative.

ON TRAIL OF BUSHKEVITZ

The Following Article We Clip From The Las Vegas Optic of September 21st

Tom Walton, the well known hotel proprietor of Mora, Mora county, was in Las Vegas today, coming here for the purpose of having A. S. Bushkevitz, of Roy, Mora county, arrested on the charge of giving him a worthless check. However, when Walton arrived, he found Bushkevitz, who was in town yesterday, had left for home last night and hence his trip was in vain. According to Walton, Bushkevitz gave him a check for \$15.00 last July, which was returned by the Roy bank on which it was drawn, marked no funds. The check was protested but has never been made good, so Walton asserts. The Mora hotel keeper said he was given a special commission as deputy sheriff by Sheriff Gandert to take charge of Bushkevitz.

MUTINY AT REFORM SCHOOL

At noon Friday, while sitting in the dormitory at the Reform School reading, Assistant Superintendent Samsell was assaulted by three of the inmates who approached him from behind, dealing severe blows on his head and face with a chair and poker, cutting a number of gashes in his face and head. A break for liberty was at once made, but the boys were driven back by Ed Keenan who was called upon for assistance.

The purpose was to overpower Mr. Samsell, get the keys and make a run for liberty. This is the most serious break occurring at the institution since it opened a year ago.

Mr. Samsell's wounds are not dangerous.—Springer Stockman.

ROY GETS EIGHT PREMIUMS AT FAIR

The following telegram received last night by the Spanish-American from Roy's representative at the Springer Fair is self explanatory and is the occasion for much rejoicing here.

Springer, N. M., Sept. 23rd, 1910

The Spanish-American.

Roy, N. M.

Captured four first premiums and four second premiums. Exhibit judged against irrigated products. Carrots, potatoes, Mexican beans and broom corn received First premium, Turnips, millet, wheat and tomatoes received second premium.

Hurrah for Roy and "Dry Farming".

(Signed) Max H. Karlsruher.

Farmers Busy Cutting Hay

Farmers in this vicinity are making the most of the splendid crop of Gramma hay that covers much of the prairie. It is the finest quality of hay that grows and is being baled and brought to market. Roy merchants are paying \$12.00 per ton and storing it in their warehouses and the feed supply is assured for the winter. With the large acreage of forage crops in this vicinity and the prospect for good range all winter the feed question seems pretty satisfactorily settled for this winter.

Aged Lady Dies

Mrs. Mary A. Harcher, late of Pateau, Okla., died very suddenly Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock of paralysis at the E. F. Ivey home east of town. Deceased was an aunt to Mrs. Ivey and has made her home with them here since they came to Roy. She was 83 years of age but had enjoyed very good health for one so advanced in years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the residence conducted by Rev. Amant. Interment in the Roy Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by two sisters both too advanced in years to attend the funeral obsequies. One lives in Wisconsin and the other in Arkansas.

House Warming

Hon. Fred Brown gave a dance in his new business room Friday evening to dedicate the building. Music was furnished by the Hanson-Floersheim Orchestra. The new lighting plant is installed and it is the most brilliantly lighted room in town. A large crowd was in attendance and all declared it the best ever. Everything was free.

Mr. Brown has the finest business room in town and will occupy it next week.

School Opened Last Monday

The Roy Public schools opened for the fall term last Monday with 78 pupils enrolled. Prof. Johnson has charge of the high school and is assisted in the other grades by Mrs. Romine, and Miss Jardes, of Wagon Mound. Many pupils are getting vaccinated and starting who have not attended the summer term. Much good work is being arranged for the fall and winter terms.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during our time of sorrow in the death of our below aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Harcher.

E. F. IVEY and FAMILY.